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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Stocks and Bonds	\$523,470.00	Unpaid Losses	\$ 114.96
First Mortgages (Rhode Island)	68,750.00	Unearned Premiums	171,732.08
Cash in Banks and Office	52,988.70	All Other Liabilities	4,012.17
Premiums in course of collection	6,796.61	Surplus	465,308.08
Interest Due and Accrued	690.78		
	\$642,208.09		\$642,208.09

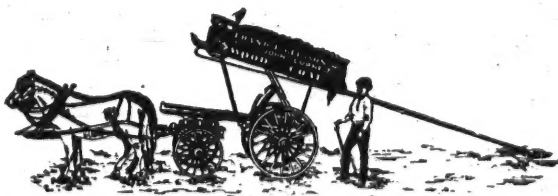
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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **TOWNSMAN**, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the **TOWNSMAN**.

An enjoyable birthday party was held last Monday evening on Salem street.

Flags were flying from all the public buildings in town on Tuesday in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

Joseph W. Higgins of High street, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is reported to be recovering.

The afternoon session of the public schools was omitted on Tuesday owing to the commemoration of Lincoln's birthday.

The bells of the local churches were rung at 12 o'clock on Tuesday noon, the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

The Phillips Academy basketball team is scheduled to play the Manhattan College five in the Borden gymnasium on next Wednesday.

At a recent election of the Harvard freshmen class, Robert C. Brown, an old Andover man and at present Harvard '10, was elected class president.

The National orchestra held a dancing party in Pilgrim hall on Monday evening and although there was a small attendance, those present had a very enjoyable time.

The confirmation service at Christ church last Sunday evening was largely attended when Bishop William Lawrence performed the service and preached an eloquent sermon.

Hon. William S. Knox and Sheriff George S. Cole of this town attended the banquet of the Essex Bar association which was held in the New American house, Boston, last Saturday evening.

Rev. William V. Myer of the Home for Little Wanderers will speak in the South church on next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. A choir of children from the home will sing.

The fifteenth annual Philo-Forum debate for the Robinson prizes will be held on next Monday evening, February 18 at 7.45 o'clock in the Seminary church. The question for debate will be "Resolved: That the growing tendency towards the centralization of the governing powers of this nation in the Federal government is dangerous."

Prof. Clifford H. Moore, Ph. D. of Harvard University will give an illustrated lecture in the Phillips Academy dining hall on Tuesday evening, February 19 at eight o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "Rome and its Environs" and it will be illustrated with stereopticon views. The admission will be free and the public is cordially invited.

George T. Rhodes of this town, son of Thomas E. Rhodes, who is at present working in New York city, has been chosen to read a paper on electricity before the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on March 2nd. The paper was submitted to a committee of the society and was accepted, the appointment coming to him as a pleasant surprise. The building in which the paper will be read was the gift of Andrew Carnegie and cost \$1,500,000.

The lecture on "Ireland" to be given by Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West church in the Free church vestry on next Tuesday evening merits a large attendance not only because the lecture is to be given for the benefit of the new church building fund but also because Mr. Park is a fine lecturer and is thoroughly familiar with his subject, having lived in Ireland for many years. The lecture will be illustrated with about 100 beautiful views. The admission will be 15 cents.

A peculiar accident occurred in the square on Tuesday afternoon when a pump, owned by a Haverhill farmer overturned and the load was dumped out. The load consisted of a cow which the driver was conveying from the Hill farm to his home and on being released it started to run down Central street. The horses became frightened and bolted down Main street but before they made much headway they were stopped. William Doherty made a clever capture of the cow which he led to Morrissey's stable and after considerable work it was again gotten into the pump.

George W. Chandler, the well known mail carrier, was severely injured at the coal pocket at Smith & Dove's mill on Tuesday morning and is now confined to his home. His injuries were received by falling from the top of the pocket to the bottom, a distance of about 30 feet, and landing on a small pile of coal which had just been dumped. He was picked up by workmen and taken to his home in a sleigh. His legs were badly injured and he complained of severe pains through his body.

The recent decision handed down from the law court of Maine to the effect that liquor cannot be seized when in transit is of interest to local people inasmuch as the liquor which was taken by the authorities in this town last week was intended for Auburn, Me., but had been mislaid to this town. Hereafter intoxicants may be shipped to that state unmolested.

The last opportunity to register before town meeting day will be given those who wish to do so at a meeting of the board which will be held on Saturday, February 23 from 12 m. to 10 p. m. in the Town hall.

Rev. H. G. Bissell of India will preach in the Seminary church on next Sunday morning.

Holden Bros., the well known florists, are connected by telephone; their number is 128-3.

The interior of Walter I. Morse's hardware store is being thoroughly overhauled by the owner.

Mrs. James McTavish of Roxbury and formerly of Andover, visited friends here last week.

Fredrick Keast of New York spent Thursday with his cousin, Mrs. James Cullen, 30 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born this morning.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will hold its meetings during Lent on Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock instead of on Thursdays.

Mrs. John Howell wishes, through the **TOWNSMAN**, to thank her many friends and neighbors for their kindnesses to her and her family during her recent illness.

On Sunday evening at Christ church the Rector will begin a series of lectures on the Old Testament. The subject next Sunday will be "How to read the Bible." The service will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

About 60 members of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., visited Lawrence lodge on Tuesday evening and left with them the traveling cabinet. The local men were tendered a fine supper at the close of the work.

A pleasant dancing party was held in the Pilgrim hall on Tuesday night, it being the first annual under the auspices of the Delta club. Many of those in attendance came from Lawrence. The Columbian orchestra furnished the music.

Facial massage, manicuring, electrolysis, shampooing. Special attention given to treatment of the scalp, electro massage. Chiropodist at rooms every Wednesday. Mrs. Velma C. Leighton. Musgrove Building.

The course of illustrated lectures by Professor Hincley Gilbert Mitchell, D. D., of Boston, on "The Geography of Palestine", an announcement of which was made in last week's **TOWNSMAN**, will be held in the lecture hall of Phillips Academy Archaeology building instead of in Bartlett chapel as stated.

A choir of children from the Home for Little Wanderers will sing at the South church on Sunday night, at 7.30. Those who watch for their annual appearance in Andover will mark this notice, and it is commended to others as a fine charity. Rev. William E. Noyes will accompany the children. A collection will be taken.

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A special meeting of the parish of the Free Christian church will be held in the vestry Monday evening, February 25th, at 7.45. The committee on the new church building will present plans and drawings which have been submitted by the firm of McKim, Mead & White of New York, and which in general have been accepted by the committee. These plans and drawings will be on view in the church vestibule next Sunday morning and continuously until the night of the meeting. It is hoped every member of the parish will take advantage of this opportunity of studying the plans.

A full attendance at the meeting is of the utmost importance.

### Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Feb. 11, 1907.  
Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
Bentley, Helen A.  
Butler, Frances  
Darrault, Mrs. Fred  
Fletcher, J. E.  
Gardner, Ellen  
Nelson, Mrs. S. D.  
Gowdy, W. H. & Co.  
Robinson, Joseph  
Rubenstein, M.  
Ryan, W. B.  
Sherman, Mrs.  
Soney, F.  
Tod, Fred  
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

### MR. BOUTWELL WILL RUN

Will Again Seek Re-election as a Selectman.

The following communication is self-explanatory:

Editor of Andover Townsman:

Dear Sir:—Having been repeatedly urged to become a candidate for the office of Selectman, by many citizens of the Town, I have finally consented. In doing so I make no promises, other than to do my duty as I understand it.

Respectfully yours,  
S. H. BOUTWELL.

### Program of Entertainments.

February 18—Robinson Prize debate in Seminary church.

February 19—Illustrated lecture on Greece in the P. A. Dining hall.

February 19—Illustrated lecture on Ireland in Free church vestry.

February 21—Junior Prom, Phillips Academy.

February 21—Dancing party, November Club house.

March 2—Florella Trio dance in Pilgrim hall.

March 22—Barnard Prize competition in Punchard Hall.

### Heart Party

Mrs. William D. Currier entertained a number of her lady friends at a heart party in honor of her niece, Miss Helen Dudson of Concord, N. H., who is visiting her. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing whist. At the close of the evening, prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. Charles L. White; second, Miss Grace Higgins; third, Miss Helen Dudson; consolation, Mrs. E. W. Pitman.

The house was very prettily decorated with hearts and out flowers in keeping with St. Valentine's day. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1906 Morn. Noon.	1907 Morn. Noon.
Feb. 8 4blw 28	Feb. 8 4 25
" 9 24 26	" 9 2blw27
" 10 15 30	" 10 14 30
" 11 2 30	" 11 20 28
" 12 8 38	" 12 8 blw8
" 13 24 18	" 13 1blw18
" 14 27 40	" 14 30 48

### Guilty on Three Charges.

At a session of court held on Monday evening at 7.30 before Judge Colver J. Stone, Mrs. Annie Mitchell, a colored resident of Abbott Village was fined \$20 on three charges. Five dollars for drunkenness, five dollars for disturbing the peace and \$10 for assault. The trial was the outcome of a row which occurred on an electric car between Lawrence and this town one night last week, when the defendant, who was in a very intoxicated condition, assaulted some of the passengers. A warrant was sworn out for her arrest and she was summoned to appear in court. Several witnesses appeared before the court and testified to the action of the woman.

### Farmer's Institute

The Essex Agricultural society is holding its second farmers' institute for the year 1907 in the Grange hall, West Parish, Haverhill, today.

The paper of the forenoon was given by P. M. Harwood, general agent of the State Dairy bureau. He chose for his subject, "Farm Buildings," and his address was very interesting. The afternoon session began at 1.30 and the speaker was Mrs. L. Ella Southland, who took for her topic, "A Healthy, Good Natured Wife the Farmer's Best Investment."

## OUR ANNUAL PANT SALE

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# North Andover News

## Funeral of James Standing

A large assemblage of relatives, neighbors and friends gathered Tuesday afternoon, at the late home of James Standing, one of the oldest members of the M. E. church, to attend the funeral services and pay a parting tribute of respect to the memory of a deeply religious and very highly respected citizen. Rev. George E. Sanderson, pastor of the deceased, officiated.

He offered a fervent prayer, read comforting scripture passages and delivered a tender eulogy.

"The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "The Homeland," were finely rendered by Frank W. Abbott.

When all had been given an opportunity to view the remains, the body was conveyed to Ridgewood cemetery, where burial took place in the family lot.

E. S. Edmunds, G. W. Morgan, David H. Jackson and S. T. Wood were pall bearers.

## "The Deestrick School"

One of the largest audiences that ever assembled in Merrimack hall, gathered there Tuesday evening, to witness the presentation of "The Deestrick School".

The production abounding in local hits and laughing incidents, was admirably given, provoking lots of fun and continuous laughter.

The very successful entertainment was presented under the direction of a joint committee from the Young Men's club and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

In addition to the subjoined program, a vocal solo was rendered by F. Allison Blackstock, James Richards accompanist, and a reading by Miss Mildred Yost.

Both selections were finely given, and elicited applause.

## Obituary

### E. I. BRIDGES.

The many friends of E. I. Bridges of Maple avenue, the well known traveling salesman, learned with deep regret of his death Monday morning, at 4.45 o'clock, at the Lawrence General hospital, where he underwent a surgical operation on Sunday.

The deceased was a man of fine character, energetic and cordial, and held in the highest regard by all who knew him.

Although absent from town the greater portion of the time on business trips, he nevertheless took an active part in local affairs.

He was greatly attached to his home and family—a wife and young son—and his death is a terrible blow to them.

His genial manner and pleasant disposition, together with many qualities, won and retained for him the confidence and respect of numerous friends, who extend their sincerest sympathy to the widow and child, so suddenly bereft of a kind and devoted father.

Mr. Bridges was a native of Maine and had reached the age of 35 years.

## Articles for Town Warrant

The following additional articles for insertion in the town warrant have been received by the board of selectmen:

To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise repair Salem street and Dale street, from a point on the former near the Ward residence, past the cemetery, thence to the bridge at the Marlborough railroad station, or any part of said way, and raise and appropriate money for the purpose.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$500, to be expended by the North Andover Improvement association, under the direction of the tree warden.

To see if the town will vote to extend its water system from Sutton street, through Clark street, to the residence of Gustav A. Yangbauer.

A paper headed as follows has been drawn up, but, up to this morning, bore no signatures:

To see what action the town will take in appointing a committee to report in regard to the advisability of erecting a town building in which to provide for the several departments and a town hall.

A Republican caucus will be held in Stevens hall on Wednesday evening, February 20.

The second division of the Congregational parish is making arrangements for a Washington's birthday social, to take place, Friday evening, Feb. 22, in the vestry.

The Girls' Friendly society is planning to present "Valley Farm," a domestic drama, in four acts. The date and place will be announced later.



Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

The conductor passing from the heated inside of a trolley car to the icy temperature of the platform—the canvasser spending an hour or so in a heated building and then walking against a biting wind—know the difficulty of avoiding cold.

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## Jolly Sleigh Ride

About 7.15 o'clock, Monday evening a jolly sleighing party left the M. E. church in a comfortable conveyance furnished by S. T. Wood, foreman of the church.

It was composed of the M. E. Sunday school classes taught by Mrs. George E. Sanderson and Mrs. George E. W. Kershaw, the instructors and a few friends.

A trip was made to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith's residence in the Farnham district, where a particularly pleasant social, with a nice collation, was enjoyed.

The merry-makers arrived home at a reasonable hour.

## Two Fire Alarms

Saturday evening at 7.02 o'clock, an alarm from box 45, at Ellis square, called out the Essex Suttons.

Sunday morning at 12.20 o'clock, a second alarm, this time rung in from box 36, at Suttons corner, again summoned the company to duty.

The occasion for both alarms was a supposed fire in Contractor D. J. Costello's new house on Main street, near the Eastern railroad crossing.

Fires are kept in the building, which is not yet completed, in order to dry the plaster, and it was the reflection of these fires in the rooms of the structures which led passersby to believe that the house was burning.

The fire-fighters made quick responses in both instances.

"Paying Debts" will be the sermon subject at the Old North (Unitarian) church next Sunday morning at 10.30. The pastor will speak. A welcome to all.

Lieut. Charles H. Poor, who creditably fought in the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery during the Civil war, is planning to attend the 25th annual reunion of that organization, on Monday, Feb. 18, at the Quincy House, Boston.

After the meeting of Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, the members held an enjoyable sleighing party. The good of the order committee, as follows, directed the arrangements. Mrs. John B. Lewis, N. G.; Mrs. George Woolley, V. G.; Mrs. E. E. Chesley, T.; Mrs. George L. Harris, Mrs. John Beattie.

Captain-Manager Fred Tenney of the Boston National league will speak to the members of the Young Men's club on next Monday evening. There will also be an entertainment. An invitation has been extended to the members of the Young Men's Catholic association and the Stevens Social club to attend.

Miss Hannah McDonald, a long time and highly esteemed resident of this section, who in well and favorably known hereabouts, has gone to San Francisco, Cal., to make her home with a niece in that city. Miss McDonald, who formerly sang in the immaculate Conception church choir, Lawrence, when the late Rev. Fr. Taaffe was pastor, is now in her 82nd year, yet active and remarkably well preserved for her age.

## London Cabbies' Longevity.

What is the secret of the longevity of London cabbies? One of them surprised the Westminster magistrate by declaring that he had been picking up fares for the past half century in the metropolitan streets. A dip into an official return showed that there are 1,204 London cabbies between the ages of sixty and seventy, 249 between the ages of seventy and eighty, while seven return their age between eighty and ninety. One almost suspects these seven old patriarchs of having carried sedan chairs in the pre-1801 days. At all events, they are a living advertisement of London as a health resort, with beefsteak, overcoat and muffler.

—London Chronicle.

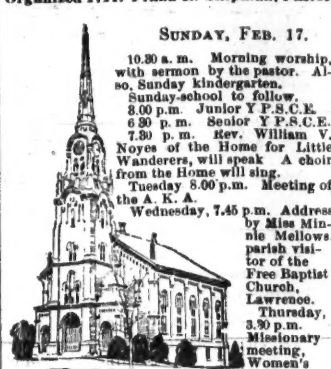
## A Military Exigency.

Military circles have been convulsed over a case of discipline that recalls the problem of the irresistible force meeting the immovable obstacle. An officer ordered an enlisted man to go to church, and the man refused. The officer had no right to give the order, but the enlisted man had no right to refuse. This extraordinary situation has been solved by transferring the enlisted man to another post as a mark of disapproval and sending the officer to another post on temporary duty.

—Philadelphia Record.

# ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank H. Shipman, Pastor.



## SUNDAY, FEB. 17.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten. Sunday-school to follow. 8.00 p. m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E. 8.30 p. m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E. 7.30 p. m. Rev. William V. Noyes of the Home for Little Wanderers, will speak. A choir from the Home will sing. Tuesday 8.00 p. m. Meeting of the A. K. A. Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Address by Miss Minnie Mellow, parish visitor of the Free Baptist Church, Lawrence. Thursday, 3.30 p. m. Missionary meeting, Women's Union.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor.



## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 17.

8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following. 10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon. 6.30 p. m. Vespers. First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children. Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.



## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 17.

9.30 a. m. Holy Communion. 10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector. 12.00 p. m. Sunday-school. 7.30 p. m. Lecture by the rector: "How to read the Bible." Services in the Chapel daily (except Thursday), at 8.00 p. m. Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society. Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. Edmund J. Cleveland of Peabody. Friday, 2.00 p. m. Woman's Guild.

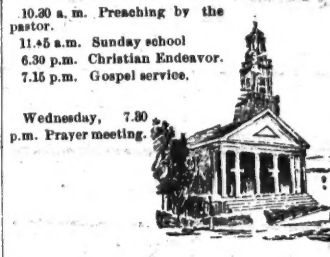
West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.



## SUNDAY, FEB. 17.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow. 2.45 p. m. Osgood Sunday School. 7.00 p. m. Evening services in Vestry and Osgood District. Thursday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer meeting. Saturday, Boys' Club.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1832. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.



## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 17.

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. 11.45 a. m. Sunday school. 6.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7.15 p. m. Gospel service.

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

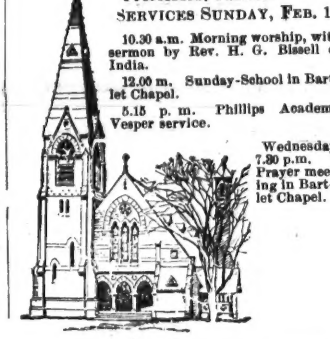
Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.



## SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 17.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Sunday-School to follow the morning service. 6.30 p. m. Meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. 7.15 p. m. Evening service, subject, "The Story of Jacob." Tuesday, 7.45 p. m. Illustrated lecture on Ireland, by Rev. J. Edgar Park. Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer and Conference meeting.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.



## SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 17.

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. H. G. Blaisell of India. 12.00 p. m. Sunday-School in Bartlett Chapel. 5.15 p. m. Phillips Academy Vesper service.

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting in Bartlett Chapel.

## TOWNSMAN BULLETIN No. 5

### Memorial Hall Library

Children's Books Presented by The Andover Village Improvement Society—[No. 2]

Continued from last week

398.4	Lang	Princess on the glass hill, etc.
L25pr		
398.4	Lang.	Sleeping beauty in the wood, etc.
L25a		
398.4	O'Shea.	Six nursery classics.
O82		
973.2	Pratt.	Stories of colonial children.
P88		
973.3	Schraetka.	Revolutionary stories told from St. Nicholas.
R32		
919.8	Schraetka.	Children of the cold.
S39		
398.4	Scudder.	Book of legends told over again.
S38		
920		
S88		
973	Tappan.	Stories of American pioneers; Daniel Boone; Lewis and Clark; Fremont; Kit Carson.
T16		
974.4	Tiffany.	American hero stories.
T44		
974.4	Tiffany.	From colony to common wealth; stories of the Revolutionary days in Boston.
T44p		
915.2	Wade.	Pilgrims and Puritans; the story of the planting of Plymouth and Boston.
W11		
914.7	Wade.	Our little Japanese cousin.
W11		
Abbot.		
Alden.		
Aldrich.		
Bayler.		
Carter, ed.		
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Cox.		
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Grinnell.		
Haley.		

Continued next week

# Boston & Maine R.R.

In effect October 8, 1906

Trains leave Andover, Mass.

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## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary S. Peabody, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Ellen E. Peabody, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Meade, otherwise called Patrick J. Mead, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary F. Meade of Malden, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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## Johnny's Horrid Finish.

"If you don't quit eating so much, Johnny," exclaimed Mrs. Lapsling, horrified at the gluttonous propensities of her youngest, "the first thing you know you'll be a regular filibuster!"—Chicago Tribune.

## Feminine Bravery.

Tom—Do you think women are braver than men? Dick—Yes, I do. I never saw one yet that wouldn't take a chance at marriage.—Detroit Free Press.

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## KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Evelyn Thaw's Shocking Story of Girlhood's Ruin at Hands of Stanford White Makes Climax to Defense of Husband in the Celebrated Murder Case, Thus Showing the Mental Strain Under Which Thaw Acted—Briggs Succeeds Dryden in Senate—Blizzard Weather Checks Industry.

## LEGAL-CRIMINAL

## Thaw Skeletons in Court.

After the opening addresses it became apparent that if the celebrated trial of Harry Thaw at New York should not result in the verdict of murder in the first degree it would be due mainly to the supreme sacrifice of his wife and of his mother as witnesses for the defense. The case for the state was outlined with marked brevity and directness by Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who said it would be shown that Thaw killed White with deliberation and premeditation. He reminded the jury that the purpose of the criminal law was not merely to punish the individual, but to protect society. He then recited the circumstances and called for eye-witnesses to the shooting besides the young son of White, who had been with his father that night.

Lawyer Gleason, opening for the defense, said they would submit evidence to prove that Thaw was insane at the time of the shooting, his act being the culmination of two years of mental upset, toward which he had a hereditary tendency, but which was impelled or provoked by circumstances concerning his wife and White which would be revealed on the stand; also that Thaw thought he was acting in self defense and as the agent of Providence. Counsel would not invoke the higher or unwritten law in the slightest.

Dr. Wiley of Pittsburg, who was the first witness for Thaw, made a failure of his testimony as to the defendant's mental unsoundness. District Attorney Jerome tangling him into hopeless contradiction and inconsistency. This caused the retirement of Gleason and the recognition of Delmas as head counsel for Thaw. Under the Delmas generalship the defense showed greater strength at once, and the witness bullying tactics of Jerome were met with the dignified ponard-like thrusts of the Californian. One Bouman, door-keeper of the Madison Square theater, told of hearing White say he would shoot Thaw because the latter had carried off Miss Nesbit after the play some two years before the shooting, thus laying the first stone in the foundation of the self defense plea. A reporter who was an eyewitness said the defendant appeared irrational after the fatal shots.

The tragedy of the murder itself became a subordinate incident when Evelyn, the much pictured young wife of the accused murderer, took the witness stand and repeated with unsparring detail the confession she had previously made to Thaw before consenting to marry him. It was the pitiful story of her relations with Stanford White—how he had taken her at the age of sixteen to his gilded den, drugged her into unconsciousness and accomplished her ruin. The object was to show the tremendous strain thus placed upon Thaw's mind. During the recital jurymen and spectators were in tears, while Thaw's frame was shaken with sobs.

Ann Arbor Railroad Punished. Notwithstanding that Vice President Durban of the Ann Arbor railroad had appeared before Federal Judge Taylor at Toledo and had stated that the present owners of the line knew nothing of the previous rebates to the Toledo Coal and Ice company complained of the judge imposed a fine of \$2,500 on the company for each of six counts out of the 155 in the indictment. This in no way disposes of the charges against the coal and ice company.

## Porto Rico's First Hanging.

At San Juan, Feb. 3, occurred the first legal execution by hanging in the history of the island, when two Porto Ricans were thus put to death.

## Can't Stop Life Passes.

Under the new rate law the Louisville and Nashville railway declined to continue the issuance of passes to two persons who held contracts for life passes. Judge Evans in the federal court at Louisville now rules that the new law should be construed precisely as if in its general language there was an express exception excluding from

its operation the complainant's contract. In no other way can the vested contract rights of the complainants be preserved. The general tenor of the opinion is that congress did not intend to annul any previously made contract founded upon good consideration.

## EXECUTIVE

## Latest Big Land Fraud.

Following extensive investigations by officers of the interior department, the department of justice has charged a large number of New York and New Jersey people with making dummy entries of valuable coal lands to the extent of 10,000 acres in the Big Horn basin of Wyoming. The Northern Coal Mining company, a New Jersey corporation, capitalized at \$100,000, and the Owl Creek company, incorporated in South Dakota, both doing business in Wyoming, are the concerns whose operations have been made the subject of investigations. Behind these companies is said to stand a big railroad system that was desirous of obtaining the land alleged to have been entered and subsequently patented in violation of law. The Harriman and Gould roads are mentioned, as well as the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. The Burlington is now building a branch from its main line to that part of the Big Horn basin where the lands alleged to have been obtained through fraud are situated.

## New Santo Domingo Treaty.

It was learned at the state department Feb. 4 by cable from Santo Domingo City that our minister, Thomas C. Dawson, and a representative of the Dominican government had signed a treaty to be substituted for the present one, which has never been confirmed by the senate. The new treaty is simpler in form and provides for a continuance of the modus vivendi under which for a year and a half the Dominican customs have been collected by American agents, chief of whom is George R. Colton. So far the diversion of 55 per cent of these duties has placed \$2,300,000 to the credit of Santo Domingo in the National City bank of New York. At this rate it is estimated that the entire Dominican debt will be wiped out in ten or twelve years, but if the treaty is ratified there will be a bond issue of \$20,000,000 on fifty years' time.

## Federal Shipbuilding Costly.

A statement issued by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf dealing with the construction of the battleships Connecticut and Louisiana, the former by the government navy yard at Brooklyn and the latter by the Newport News Shipbuilding company, shows that the government built ship cost \$359,425 more than the private built one. The cost of the Connecticut was \$6,840,247 and of the Louisiana \$5,980,822.

## Oliver's Canal Company.

The Panama Construction company, which William J. Oliver, the Knoxville (Tenn.) contractor, has organized at New York to support his bid for the government contract to build the Panama canal, has chosen for its president John B. McDonald, the man who superintended the construction of the New York subway. Mr. Oliver himself is to be first vice president and general manager. F. C. Stevens does not appear as officer or contractor, although he is the financier behind the enterprise. The capital stock of the company is 50,000 shares of \$100 each, and the cash in hand is \$1,500,000. Nine contracting engineers have become incorporators, each of whom has a large force of men and experts at his disposal. George J. Brennan of Washington and Robert Russell of Lynchburg, Va., will share with Mr. Oliver the actual supervision of construction, while the Pierce Brothers will have charge of the masonry. Patrick T. Walsh will look after the excavating. William H. Sayre and John H. Gerrish will see to the dredging.

## Roosevelt Sustains Hitchcock.

In a letter the president has approved the policy of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock relative to the withdrawal of coal, oil and gas lands in the Indian Territory to prevent their falling into the hands of certain monopolistic corporations. This comes in response to the recent talk of certain senators, who proposed to impeach Secretary Hitchcock.

## President Praises Davis.

In a letter to Secretary Metcalf the president, referring to the report of Admiral Evans in commendation of the course of Admiral Davis at Kingston, expresses hearty approval of all that Davis did during the earthquake panic at the Jamaican capital, saying that he "upheld the best traditions of our navy in thus rendering distinguished service to humanity."

## SOCIOLOGICAL

## Not Richer Than Rockefeller.

The Mississippi Valley Lumberman, a trade paper published at Minneapolis, controverts the statement made by Charles P. Norcross in the January Cosmopolitan that Frederick Weyerhaeuser by methods of high finance in the acquisition of western timber lands had accumulated a greater fortune than John D. Rockefeller. The Lumberman denies that Weyerhaeuser has been the timber agent of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways and denies that he controls the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, which took over a large tract of land from the railroads. It says that Weyerhaeuser's fortune was magnified several times over.

## Seeking Cause of Poverty.

Robert W. De Forest, president of the New York Charity Organization society, says that it has been decided to group into a new department those branches of the work seeking improve-

ment of social conditions. They have become more and more convinced of the importance of constructive or preventive work and have realized that greater emphasis should be placed upon the effort to deal with the underlying causes of poverty, especially those that create an environment that is largely responsible for the poverty, suffering, vice and crime that exist in New York and other large cities. The society has decided to devote greater attention to improving this environment. The new department will be known as for "the improvement of social conditions." He disclaims any intention to discuss theoretical views of social reforms, but will try to solve existing problems upon a constructive and permanent basis. For the leadership of this work Lawrence Veiller has been engaged.

## Roosevelt on Child Labor.

A letter from President Roosevelt to the New York Consumers' league takes the ground that, while he would prefer to have local and state authorities work out reforms to overcome the evils of child labor, if those authorities do not do as they should in matters of such vital importance to the nation "then there will be no choice but for the national government to interfere."

## Incendiary Newspaper Fails.

The Atlanta (Ga.) News, which became known as an advocate of lynching and to the sensational editions of which the grand jury attributed the September race riots, has gone into bankruptcy and suspended publication.

## FOREIGN

## Elections For the Douma.

The results of the primary elections for the new Russian douma have been reported in more than 450 communes in twenty provinces, and of the 908 delegates elected 631 belong to the Center, consisting of Constitutional Democrats; 206 to the Right, consisting of active supporters of the government, and 71 to the Left, containing Radicals and Labor Unionists. Premier Stolypin had issued a circular designed to reassure the members of the douma as to the friendly attitude of the government.

## Socialists Lose More Seats.

The rebalancing in various districts of Germany, where the first reichstag elections had not resulted in a clear plurality, occurred Feb. 5 and discloses very heavy losses in Socialist seats, while the Clericals hold their own. It was estimated that the Socialists would return to the reichstag with about half of their former strength, or forty-three seats in all. Notwithstanding this tremendous loss in representation, an analysis of the popular vote gives the Socialists 3,251,000 as compared with 3,010,000 in 1903, which is larger than the popular vote of any other party in Germany. All of the parties showed some increase in the popular vote.

The approximate standing of the different parties in the reichstag now will be: Conservatives, 81; Centrists, 108; Liberals, 56; Progressives, 48; Social Democrats, 43; Poles, 20; Anti-Semites, 26. Chancellor von Bulow was serenaded by an immense procession of government sympathizers, and he made a speech in which he said that the German nation had gained a splendid success and that if the people remained imbued with the German spirit the government could face the future with perfect confidence.

## Peersesses Adopting Socialism.

English women of title to the number of thirty-five are going in strong for socialism. The Countess of Aberdeen, Lady Henry Somerset, Lady Victoria Villiers, the Hon. Miss Lytton, Lady Frances Balfour, the Duchess of Sutherland, the Countess of Warwick and hosts of others have opened their homes for the discussion of all sorts of questions of the day, ranging from the rights of "suffragettes" to the wrongs of the unemployed.

Among women of the nobility who advocate an out and out socialistic programme the Countess of Warwick is foremost. Though possessed of 23,000 acres of land in her own right, her ladyship has adopted a social platform which, if applied practically, would include the entire sweeping away of her own vested interests.

A few years ago she was one of the gayest members of the smart set.

## France to Lease Churches.

With a view to test the sincerity of the desire expressed by the Vatican to find a peaceful basis of settlement, the French minister of education, M. Briand, was reported to have instructed the prefects to accept the contracts for leasing the churches which had been offered by the parish priests.

## Cubans Ready For Protection.

The announcement that the United States provisional government of Cuba has decided to increase the rural guards from 5,000 to 10,000 men is construed by many Cubans as foreshadowing an American protectorate, although some believe it may be a step toward the withdrawal of the American troops. American officials have remained silent on the whole question. It is estimated that the reorganization of the guards will take from three to six months. The examination will be rigorous to insure a picked force.

## But Yet A Woman

By TOM MASSON

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As he put his arm around her, while his hand clasped hers and he held her so close that her hair brushed his forehead, he said:

"My dearest, I have been thinking over our wedding trip and trying to plan the details so that you will get the most out of it. Quite appropriately, we shall start on St. Valentine's day. We shall not hurry, but go as the whim seizes us, and you can choose your own route—London, Paris, Rome, the Rhine, anywhere you say."

And she replied, looking far off, with a certain wistful gaze:

"What do I care about all that, dear, so long as I know that you love me?"

Then he went away and pondered over this admission, thinking from the depths of his man's experience that it was not quite right somehow. It did not seem so human, so girl-like, as he had been taught to expect. And the next night he came again and said:

"Darling, when we are married we shall have a home—a real, true home. And you shall furnish it yourself, dear, just as you want it. Nothing shall be denied you. Money shall be no object."

And she replied very simply:

"Ah, my dearest, what does all that matter so long as I know that you love me?"

And again he pondered her reply and asked himself if this, after all, was the ideal love that his heart so craved. It seemed too good to be true. And once again he came back and said:

"My heart's own, you would like two homes, I know, one in the city and one in the country, and horses and servants and jewels and all that makes life beautiful. All these shall be yours."

And she smiled gayly as she replied:

"As if I cared, dearest! As you love me, all my heart is satisfied."

And the man went away again, pondering more deeply, for still he was not satisfied. "One more test," he exclaimed. So the next night he said:

"Dear, I find that I have given you a wrong impression. Careful examina-

tion of my assets convinces me that we shall have to begin in a very small way—a short trip to Niagara, a seven room flat and ten days' vacation in the summer. What do you say? Is it all right?"

And a tear stood in her eye as she replied:

"I was afraid something was wrong, for now I know you do not love me!"

And she turned away, her face pale, and her hands clasped in prayer.

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**The Local Political Situation.**

The entrance of Mr. Boutwell into the contest for selectman makes a field of seven men who will, unless signs fail, be found upon the official ballot at the coming election. Mr. Boutwell's announcement will be a surprise to many of his best friends who had been led to believe that he would not again seek the office, but in the "fair field with no favor" he alone could be the wisest judge as to the wisdom of making a contest for another year of service as one of the town fathers.

Certainly no man stands higher in the community than does Mr. Boutwell, and nothing needs to be said, here or anywhere else, regarding his fitness for the office, for twenty-four years of service is the best witness to that. As to the wisdom of his entering the contest this year, at this time, no one can say very safely; many men have already pledged themselves to some of the other various candidates, and other conditions are hard to estimate.

The contest, so far as the other six aspirants are concerned, seems to be pursuing the even tenor of its way. It seems to be generally agreed that a total of about 2800 votes will be cast for the offices to be filled by three selectmen. With seven candidates running, and a fairly even division of ballots, the recipient of four hundred and fifty to five hundred votes would seem to be pretty sure of being one of the elect. There is a general agreement that Mr. Doherty, who has had a strength of about four hundred votes each year, will hold his own. Mr. Stark was for many years a great vote-getter, but is a little bit of an unknown quantity now on account of his four years' vacation. It is very generally agreed that Mr. Donald will poll as many votes as he did last year, 625, and some good prophets figure upon his excellent record as assuring him of over seven hundred. Mr. Bailey's vote will suffer from the candidacy of both Mr. Stark and Mr. Boutwell, but it is difficult to make any accurate estimate as to just how much. The votes for Mr. Eames and Mr. Hardy cannot be estimated upon basis of past votes, as neither has ever been in a contest before Andover voters.

The multiplicity of candidates doesn't make it easy for any very accurate forecast. All of them feel sure of election, but at least four are bound to be disappointed. The crop of political liars seems to be larger than usual this year, and the usual corner trouble makers are up to their same old games of "stirring things up". It is extremely unfortunate that lies and misrepresentation should operate to estrange long-time friends, or that political choices should serve to give offence. The larger view is pretty difficult for many to take, but if it only could prevail, the test of "who best can serve" would "make the man who demands tolerance, give tolerance."

We sincerely trust that the contest may be so conducted that the respect of each candidate for his competitors may never be lost, and that the confidence of all candidates in the "best constituency in Massachusetts" may not be shaken in the least. In certain quarters the call is already strong for a preliminary sorting by means of a caucus. We have always been anxious to have the town meeting serve as the one and only sifting of men as well as measures, and until the danger signals are more prominent than they are now we can see no reason for a change in that desire. Let it all be put up to the people; let all keep their good nature through the preliminaries, and let the losers be just as courteous as they expect to be as winners.

**Editorial Cinders.**

We do sincerely trust that the gang of yellow journal fakirs, who have spent the past week spying upon the new building of the Andover Press, have secured what they were looking for. Now let the Sunday scandal monger be thoroughly distributed so that the public may learn just what most of them already know, that the Andover Press is a commercial business competing for its product with all New England, and making a success on quality of product alone. So far as the employment of a daily spy by the great Boston yellow journal is concerned, we should be glad to give to that medium for the dissemination of untruths, complete and accurate information covering just what goods are shipped from the Andover Press, and all other data of any interest to the public, and thus save them the expense of their daily patrol, as well as any further necessity of bribing teamsters or sneaking in back doors.

Lawrence is as happy over her new sources of water supply as a petted child on Christmas morning. According to all appearances the givers of the pleasure are nearly as happy as the recipient. Now let our neighbor put her own house in order expeditiously and neatly, and all will be forgiven, and we will all live happily ever afterwards.

**THE RICE PUDDING**

Annual Play by Senior Class of Punched School Given before a Crowded House

The annual play given by the members of the senior class of Punched school was presented before a large audience in the school hall on last Friday evening. The title of the play this year was "The Rice Pudding," and it was one of the best that has been seen in the school hall for some time. The characters being well taken and gave evidence that much study and practice had been given in the preparation of the play.

The hall was crowded to its capacity, every available seat being taken and many were standing in the rear of the hall. The Florella trio assisted in the program, playing selections before the play and between the acts.

The play dealt with the love affairs of a young physician, Dr. Thwaite, and a pretty young lady, Marion Richards, who lived next door with her brother, John Richards, and his wife. The doctor, thinking that the young ladies were daughters of Mr. Richards, became deeply attached to both of them and at the first opportunity he congratulated Mr. Richards on their beauty. The latter became highly incensed at being taken for their father and ejected the doctor from the house.

The scene of the second act is at a reception when Dr. Thwaite as a guest again gets the young ladies mixed up and thinking that he is making love to Marion comes to grief when he finds that it is Richards' wife. Richards learns of this and is greatly disturbed. Dr. Thwaite is told of his mistake and takes Marion for his bride. Miss Cynthia Flint as Miss Ellen O'Shaughnessy, the Irish servant girl, made a hit with her brogue and manner.

Miss Helen Cates made an excellent Mrs. Richards and she was ably supported by Miss Helen Bailey as Marion. Clarence O'Connell as John Richards and Philip Hardy as Dr. Thwaite.

A dance followed the play, the music being furnished by the Florella trio. The class officers are: Philip Hardy, president; Clarence E. O'Connell, vice president; Helen Bailey, secretary, and treasurer.

Committee of arrangements comprised: Clarence O'Connell, chairman; Helen Eaton, Helen Bailey, Marjorie Davies, Philip Hardy, Helen Eaton, stage manager; Clinton Clarke, assistant stage manager.

The patronesses were: Mrs. Charles L. Curtis, Mrs. Colver, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Samuel H. Bailey, Miss Blanche S. Jacobs.

**Lincoln's Birthday Celebrated**

Lincoln's birthday was fittingly observed by the W. E. C. in their quarters at A. E. hall, last Tuesday evening, after the close of the regular meeting members of Gen. William F. Bartlett post, No. 99, Camp 111, Sons of Veterans and friends being admitted as guests of the evening.

At 8.15 o'clock, the president, Mrs. Kate White called the meeting to order, and after extending a hearty welcome to the guests of the evening, introduced Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Anderson, who had the entertainment in charge.

The following program was rendered:

Lincoln's Chronology, George Richardson

Vocal solo, Mrs. James May

Star of the East, this was sung by request.

Lincoln's Patriotism, Helen Holt

Recitation, Emma Holt

Address on Lincoln, Rev. W. E. Lombard

Vocal solo, (Tears) Mrs. James May

Exercise, Eric Wilson

Placing laurel wreath upon the portrait of Lincoln, followed by salute to the flag, and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," the audience, led by Mrs. May, Miss Grace Morse acted as pianist during the evening.

Presentation of portrait of Lincoln to Post 99 from Corps 127, which was accepted on behalf of the post, by Commander Henry Hitchcock, in a very appropriate speech.

Exercises of the evening closed by the singing of America, in which all joined heartily.

Ice cream and cake was served at the close of the entertainment and a social hour was spent.

**Many Visitors Present**

Monday evening the Town hall was the scene of a merry gathering when about 600 members of the district councils of the K. of C. including members from Woburn, Reading, Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence, Amesbury, Salem and Manchester, N. H., thronged to this town to witness the third degree of the Andover council, 1078, worked by District Deputy W. F. Sullivan and suite of Lowell.

Among the noted ones present were District Deputy Edward L. Arundel of Lawrence, District Deputy J. H. Gately of Melrose, District Deputy W. F. Sullivan of Lowell, and State Officer Buckley of northeastern Massachusetts.

The degree was worked on 26 candidates and proved to be one of the most interesting that has ever been held by the order, the degree work being well executed by the local officers. District Deputy Sullivan of Lowell was presented with a beautiful District Deputy's sword by the Andover council in recognition of his loyal service to the local council.

After the degree a fine supper was served to the 600 guests in G. A. R. hall. Special cars carried the visitors to their homes after 12 o'clock.

**Tuesday Club's Musical**

The Tuesday club gave a musical at the home of Mrs. Charles L. White, North Main street, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, which was a most enjoyable entertainment. A number of vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by members and others in a most enjoyable manner.

The program was as follows:

Trío, Mrs. John N. Cole, Mrs. Thomas Allen, Mrs. Herbert Goff

Solo, Mrs. Goff: Violin obligato, Miss Myra Wilson

Cornet solo, Dr. A. E. Hulme

Duet, Mrs. John Holt, Mrs. John Campion

Solo, Mrs. Allen: Cornet obligato, Dr. Hulme

Piano solo, Miss Jenkins

Cello solo, Miss Flora Lindsay

Quartet, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Cole

The afternoon's entertainment was brought to a close by an informal tea.

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**A Double Burglary.**

A burglary occurred at the home of Elmer Conkey on Porter road some time during Tuesday night or Wednesday morning a horse, harness and blanket being stolen. The theft was not discovered until Wednesday when Mr. Conkey went to the barn to feed his stock. Footsteps were found around the corner of the barn to the place where the thief had mounted the horse and it could not be discovered in which direction the horse was driven. It later developed that the burglar made a trip to the lives farm where a sleigh was stolen. Chief Frye was notified of this break on Wednesday afternoon and it was then too late to trace the stolen outfit with accuracy.

Chief Frye immediately started an investigation of the burglary and on Thursday he succeeded in locating the missing outfit in Harris' stable in Boston, where it had been taken to be sold at auction. The horse was positively identified by Mr. Conkey as his property and was returned to him. Chief Frye is in Boston today making further inquiries.

**Entertained at Musical**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Pitman was the scene of a very pretty party on Monday evening when a musical was given in honor of Mrs. Pitman's sister, Miss Lillian Nathalia Pike. Miss Pike is taking a full vocal course at the New England Conservatory of Music. She possesses a rich, full soprano voice of rare volume and clearness and sings with ease and tact. Miss Pike sang in many difficult pieces with successful appreciation to the 60 guests who filled the spacious rooms and all were enthralled with the delightful rendition of the works of the famous composers, among which were some from the greatest Italian masters.

Assisting in the program were Frank J. Hardy of this town and Henry W. Upham of Malden. The former read a selection from "Robert of Sicily" with piano accompaniment by Miss Kate Pike, in a manner which only added more to the excellent reputation that Mr. Hardy possesses as an entertainer. His selection should have been heard to be fully appreciated.

Mr. Upham performed on the Simplex to the great delight of the audience, demonstrating his mastery over the wonderful piano player.

The rooms were tastefully trimmed for the occasion with plants and cut flowers by Florist J. H. Playdon. The living room was in pink and green and the dining room in red.

At the close of the program refreshments were served by the host and hostess and the remainder of the evening was spent in a merry social way.

**Wedding**

SHEEHAN-DONOVAN

Miss Elizabeth Donovan and Patrick Sheehan, both of this town, were joined in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church, by Fr. Gilday. They were attended by James Sheehan and Mary Carey.

The groom is a well known tailor in the employ of William J. Burns, and the bride was formerly employed in the household of J. Newton Cole.

**Deaths**

In Montgomery, Alabama, February 5th, 1907, Mrs. Martha J. Farnham, widow of the late John E. Farnham, formerly of Andover, Mass. Aged 72 years. Interment at North Andover, Mass., on Feb. 9th.

In Andover, Saturday, February 9, 1907, Darius Richardson, aged 85 years. Funeral Tuesday and interment in the South cemetery.

In Andover, Wednesday, February 13, 1907, Charles G. Hussey, aged 62 years, 9 months and 15 days. Funeral today at two o'clock. Interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

**The Country School**

The Mother's club of the John Dove school held a very enjoyable entertainment in Punched hall on Monday evening, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the purchase of suitable pictures for the kindergarten rooms of the Jackson school. The program consisted of musical selections by the Florella trio, vocal selection by Miss Florence West and a presentation of "The Country School," in which the members of the club took part.

The mothers, dressed as boys and girls, took the part of the scholars in a very creditable, but at times, rude manner, their teacher being compelled to reprimand them for their mischief. The boys of course could not not leave the girls alone but delighted in pulling their hair and throwing spit-balls at them. The boys were not alone to blame for the trouble in school for the girls were always ready for fun and annoyed the teacher a good deal by their questions.

The scholars were given various exercise to do, including spelling, reading and history. The spelling resembled the Roosevelt method but was satisfactory to the committeeman.

The visit of the School committeeman was the signal for much fun by the scholars, and nervousness on the part of the teacher, all sorts of tricks being played on him to the amusement of the audience. Respect was not even shown for his bald head for one of the naughty children painted a picture on it while he was deeply interested in the recitations.

Following is a list of scholars: Jemima, Mrs. Lindsay; Venus, Mrs. Foster; Zenobia, Mrs. Cheever; Seth Crane, Mrs. Abbott; Martha Washington Hibbs, Mrs. Thompson; Nancy, Mrs. McTernan; Christy Ann, Mrs. John Ralph; Daniel Webster, Mrs. Joshua Faine; Julius Call, Mrs. John Collins; Julius Caesar, Mrs. Frank Valentine; Jonathan, Mrs. Frank Denmont; Arabella Pansy Squeers, Mrs. Keith; Napoleon Jones, Mrs. Llewellyn Pomeroy; Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Patrick Welsh; teacher, Miss Brodgrass, Mrs. James Feeney; committeeman, Mrs. E. R. Eastman.

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## Obituary

## MRS. MARTHA J. FARNHAM.

Mrs. Martha J. Farnham, widow of John E. Farnham and mother of Mrs. J. Walter Black of Montgomery, died Tuesday morning, February 5 at the home of her daughter on South Court street, Montgomery, Ala.

For several months Mrs. Farnham had been in failing health, and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Farnham was born at Tyngsborough, N. H., seventy-two years ago. Twenty years ago, accompanying her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Black and family, she went south and since that time has made Montgomery her home.

Mrs. Farnham is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Walter Black, and one son, Morris D. Farnham, both of Montgomery. She leaves also three sisters and one brother. Her sisters are Mrs. William H. Haley, Wilmington, Mrs. Leonard Bartol, Marblehead, and Mrs. Henry F. Gould, Andover. Her brother is Albert E. Clemons of Ballard Vale.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at 216 South Court street, Montgomery, the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Black. Dr. Neal L. Anderson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, officiated. At 6 o'clock that afternoon, the remains were shipped to this town where they were interred in the Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover. Mr. Black accompanied the remains.

## DARIUS RICHARDSON.

Darius Richardson, one of Andover's oldest residents passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William A. Allen on Chestnut street last Saturday afternoon at the age of 85 years. He had been in failing health for some time and although he had not been seriously ill his advanced age combined with the general breaking up of his health caused his death.

Mr. Richardson was born in Woburn where lived for many years afterward moving to Boston and later to Andover. He was a shoe cutter by trade. One daughter, Mrs. Allen, survives him, his wife having died two years ago.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from his late home, the service being conducted by Rev. W. E. Lombard of the Baptist church. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. John V. Holt, Colver J. Stone and Mr. Gross of the Seminary sang. There were many beautiful floral tributes which silently told of the esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment was in the South Cemetery.

## CHARLES GREENLEAF HUSSEY.

The sudden death of Charles G. Hussey came as a severe shock to his relatives and many friends on Wednesday afternoon when it was learned that he had passed away at the factory of Tver Rubber company where he was employed. The quick summons was entirely unexpected by his wife and son George, although he had complained of feeling ill at noon. He had eaten his dinner and although urged to remain at home during the afternoon he said that he felt well enough to return to work. He went to the factory and had been there but a short time when he was

overcome and fell to the floor. A physician was summoned but before he could respond Mr. Hussey had passed away.

Mr. Hussey was born in this town on May 30, 1844 in Frye Village where he spent the greater part of his life. His father built and conducted the laundry, grist and saw mills and after his death his son conducted them for many years until they were finally torn down. He graduated from Phillips academy with the class of 1862.

Mr. Hussey was married on May 24, 1866, and kept his residence in the old homestead. After giving up his business he moved to 5 Chestnut street. He was a man of quiet disposition but made many friends who will miss his pleasant words and smiling face.

Mr. Hussey is survived by a wife, one son George F. Hussey clerk in the Andover Savings bank and one brother, Wyman D. Hussey of Lowell. He was a member of Andover council No. 65 Royal Arcanum.

The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Interment was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

## County Commissioners' Hearing.

The County Commissioners gave a hearing in the lower Town hall on Wednesday morning in connection with the proposed re-location of the street bounds on Main street between Valpey's corner and Chestnut street. No one was present to oppose the project and after the plans, as prepared by John E. Smith had been inspected the commissioners looked over the ground.

The majority of the abutments have deeded the land rites to the town for the benefit of the proposed improvement. The commissioners took the matter under advisement and will report at an early date.

## A Pretty Valentine Party

The home of Misses Blanche and Edith Cross, Elm street, was the scene of a very pretty Valentine party on Tuesday evening. The rooms were very prettily decorated with streamers of crepe paper, and roses and hearts galore. Games were played and a musical program rendered, after which refreshments were served.

The party broke up at a reasonable hour, and all voted it the event of the season.

Among those present were: Misses Ethel Hilton, Lottie Hill, Katie Barrett, Beth Phillips, Mary Flanagan, Mary Barrett, Esther Kimball, Florence Burke, Georgiana Sullivan, Grace Burke, Sarah Wright, Blanche Cross, Edith Cross, Messrs. Harry Henderson, Thomas Chadwick, Newton Hainsworth, Clifford Billideau, Edward Roggemann, James Ireland, Harold Buckley, Bert Wiswall, Cutter Foster and William Anderson.

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## FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

"Werena my heart licht, I wad dee."

It is a flattering experience to be taken for someone better than yourself. My readers all know of the Englishman, Scotchman and Irishman who were telling their experiences along this line. The Englishman told with pride how once he had been taken for the Prince of Wales, the Scotchman had once been taken for Lord Roseberry, the Irishman said he had been taken for a greater man than either, for the day after he had been let out from a somewhat extended stay in one of the state's free boarding houses, a friend ran up to him on the street and clapping him on the back, said, "Holy Moses, is this you?"

My experience has been almost as touching as that of the Irishman. Rabbit Rock sends me indirectly (for he, too, thinks he has the heart of my mystery) an account of the letters and messages he has received congratulating him on being J. U. This is the greatest compliment I ever had in my life. I am ashamed of not being Rabbit Rock, but I am not. I thank him all the same for passing on that letter from the lady who is so delighted to read your contributions to the Townsman. They are much more elevating than that Mrs. Jones' hen laid a big egg or that the Priscillas had a ball.

I agree with this lady and yet I disagree. The great things and the little things have each their place in life and in a newspaper. The great things like my last essay on "Milk," and the little things like the fact we read so often, "Mary Lain visited friends in town last Tuesday."

The little things are the raw material of history. They have to be gathered together and worked up into the big things. Father Time does most of this manufacturing, but I like to try my hand at it myself at times. I like to ruminate over the country correspondence and fancy connections between all the different items and weave them up into big, important things.

Perhaps the friends Mary Lain was visiting were the Joneses and perhaps Mary during her stay eats that very big egg that Mrs. Jones' hen laid. I as they brought it in and how the hen flew up with pride to the window to take a last look at it, and Mary Lain disclaimed her powers to eat so large an egg for was when out going to the Priscillas ball that Tuesday night, and so the plot thickens, for why had Mary Lain come all the way from Haverhill to attend the Priscilla's ball. See to attend the Priscilla's ball. See yet another item, "John Swain visited in town last Tuesday." Ah, that explains it all, so the small things have made a big romance throbbing with human life.

It is all shawtered perhaps when we read a few weeks later, "Mary Lain of Haverhill was admitted last Tuesday into the Andover Old Ladies' Home"—all shattered, and yet it might have been true, for it is just out of such insignificant things as the big egg and Mary Lain's visit that the big things like the civil war and American exports are made.

Men fall in life not because they lack supreme genius or mighty opportunities, but because they do not keep their balls clear or add correctly.

See that you pay some attention to Mary Lain on her visit and get each of your hens to lay a big egg, and the great things like Character and Commerce will take care of themselves.

I don't care what the weather is tomorrow, I know that we have had some real Spring days this week. The dove with the green leaf in her beak was not more grateful to Noah than these have been to me. I am still in the Ark, but I see a prospect of getting out. My coal won't last through March, we must have some more wood before then. When I put my arm in to my overcoat I go up a blind alley and land in the lining, but what of that? Some dear, sweet moments of Spring have come to us. A soft, caressing air laid itself on my cheek last Monday for as much as a minute, and I knew what had happened. It did not matter then if I got snow-blindness; I had seen the Spring. The snow-birds flew up all around me as I went home to dinner, but I told the pretty creatures that soon I would not need them, for there would be a robin to listen for.

Let us observe the season. Let us keep Lent. Throw open the windows and air out thoroughly. The rooms need it, how much! They have had four months of gas and oil and smoke and ashes and hearty meals, with now and then a nip of savage winter air to half comfort and half displease. Now give the sunshine-laden breeze free course. And, after that, air out your souls a bit. Father lay down the evening paper. Mother, put up your everlasting sewing and try your hand at patching. Mac McGroove, you've been out every evening for a month, stay at home tonight. Lobelia Lovelywaltz, give the floor of Pilgrim hall a rest. Everyone, be total abstainers from the Thaw trial. "Plash!" it makes one sick to think of it. Open the window, let sweet, wholesome Spring come in.

Over quarter of a century since, I used to roam over Indian Ridge with Professor George Frederick Wright, then pastor of the Free church. He was hunting for traces of glacial action. He found them, too, and put the science of geology in his debt. Often Deacon Donald was of our party, also. He was as ardent in the search as the leader himself. And there was a fourteen-year-old boy, whose office it was to carry a bag and find gradually grew into it. That boy was Winchester Donald, whose beautiful memorial was dedicated in Trinity church a fortnight past. His noble father is gone, too. Professor Wright, however, is living and strong and eager. He has just published a book called "Scientific Confirmations of Old Testament History," which is in the town library. I sympathize with his aims, for I believe in the Old Testament. To be sure, the good professor's "scientific confirmations" seem to me neither very scientific nor very confirmatory; but otherwise they are interesting, and I liked their author now as I liked him twenty-five years ago.

## JOHN UNDERWOOD'S PROBLEM OF CONDUCT.

There are so many various opinions as to the answer to this problem that it seems hard to decide.

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## (Problem No. 3.)

A young man has come into possession of a peach orchard and resolves to enter the fruit business. He soon discovers that it is the custom of all the other peach growers in his vicinity to pack their baskets with the smallest peaches at the bottom and the largest at the top. On personal inquiry he finds also that the dealers to whom he sends his fruit expect this to be so.

What should the young man do?

Perhaps these may do:  
 "If the appearance of the top layer deceives the majority of buyers of baskets into the belief that the large ones go all the way down, then he should prefer to sell his fruit at a lesser profit some other way."

Put no bad peaches in. (2) Put some large peaches at the bottom. (3) Put some small peaches at the top."

Problem No. 4 is still open for discussion.

## New York Alumni Dinner

The annual dinner of the New York-Andover club was held Friday evening, Feb. 8, at the University Club, New York City. Principal A. E. Stearns and Prof. Forbes represented Phillips academy. About one hundred and fifty graduates of Phillips were present. The singing was one of the features of the evening under the leadership of George Schriever and Frank Simmons, both former Yale Glee club men. Henry L. Stimson, U. S. District Attorney and president of the Phillips Alumni association of New York, presided and the speakers were: Principal Alfred E. Stearns, who was met with a medley of college cheers, the Academy yell and the favored tune of "School on the Hill," Judge William K. Townsend of the United States Circuit Court, Lawrence E. Sexton of the New York Alumni association and Edward J. Phelps, a Chicago lawyer. Justice William H. Moody of the United States Supreme Court was unable to attend as he had promised, because of pressing public duties.

Edward A. Smith, who for 50 years was employed as roadmaster for the Boston & Maine R. R., principally on the Western division between Exeter and Portland, died at Somersworth, N. H., last Friday, at the age of 87 years. He retired in 1895. He was born at Andover, and has five children living. He served three years in the New Hampshire legislature and was a member of the first city government of Somersworth. Kidney trouble was the cause of his death.

## The Band Dance

The second annual dance by the Andover Brass band was given in the Town hall on last Friday evening. The band, comprising 21 pieces, played excellent music for the dancing, which was enjoyed by about 100 couples.

Previous to the dancing a concert was given from 8 until 9 o'clock under the direction of Leader Charles Newton.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. George Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jowett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buchan, Miss Grace Morse, Misses Elsie Wood, Bertha Higgins, Grace Higgins, Annie Duchesne, Davina Guthrie, Alice Soutar, Maybelle Lawson, Florence Demars, Annie I. Buchan, Gertrude Buchan, Helen O'Connor, Catherine Donovan, Annie Donovan, Abbie Burroughs, Messrs. Harold Cole, John Killackey, John Schofield, Arthur Morse, Fred Higgins, Charles Riddick, Chester Whitten, Robert Hill, Frank MacManus, W. C. Crowley, M. J. Crowley, W. M. Coutts, Cutter Foster.

## Letter to Henry Barnard

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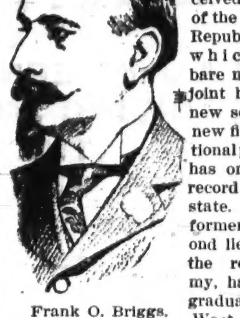
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## POLITICAL

Briggs New Jersey Senator.

United States Senator John F. Dryden of New Jersey, having authorized the withdrawal of his name as a candidate for re-election, giving ill health as his reason, by advice of doctors, the legislature elected State Treasurer

Frank O. Briggs to succeed Dryden. Briggs received forty-one of the forty-three Republican votes, which was a bare majority on joint ballot. The new senator is a new figure in national politics and has only a brief record in his own state. He was formerly a second lieutenant in the regular army, having been graduated from West Point. He became connected with the Rockwell Iron company of Trenton and was subsequently mayor of that city. Three years ago he became the head of the Republican state committee, which position he still holds. Senator Colby and one other Republican voted against Briggs on account of his corporation connections.



Frank O. Briggs.

Hughes' Housecleaning Impeded. With a desire to attack insurance reforms with a new broom, Governor Hughes of New York recently requested Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey to resign. This Kelsey refused to do, asserting that he had done nothing wrong, and a fight in the senate against the governor was anticipated if he attempted to get that body to legislate Kelsey out of office.

Missouri's Two Cent Fare Bill. In the absence of a number of representatives from the Missouri house the two cent railroad fare bill was passed, 99 to 1. It makes 2 cents the maximum rate except on independent lines of less than forty miles. It was expected that this bill would pass the senate promptly.

Taxation of Single Men. A bill has been introduced in the Delaware legislature proposing a graduated tax on bachelors, widowers and childless men for school purposes. Another bill proposes a tax on childless fathers who have joined the race suicide army.

Governor Guild Asks Revision. Taking the whole question of tariff revision out of the hands of the Massachusetts legislature for the time being, Governor Guild announced his intention of signing an official message to President Roosevelt and congress urging immediate consideration of the tariff revision bill.

To Finish Alger's Term. Congressman William Alden Smith has been elected by the Michigan legislature to fill out the unexpired term of the late Russell A. Alger. Mr. Smith already had been elected as Senator Alger's successor at the expiration of his term, March 4.

Futures For Roosevelt. During the discussion of the river and harbor bill in the house Champ Clark of Missouri spoke of the various positions suggested for President Roosevelt after his term expires. Among these suggestions were that Roosevelt should represent New York in the senate, that he should be president of Harvard and that he should be perpetual president of The Hague court. But what Clark said to him appeared the most tempting proposition was to make Roosevelt general manager of the Panama canal construction.

Bryan Shy of Nomination. Washington dispatches say that the Democratic leaders are concerned over Mr. Bryan's plan to enter into a magazine discussion with Senator Beveridge, fearing that he will say something to make his nomination undesirable. In reply to these protests Bryan says he has not set his heart on the next presidential nomination unless he shall be convinced that he can be elected. A close friend of Bryan says that a third nomination would add nothing to his prestige while a third defeat would immeasurably weaken him.

No Japanese Ultimatum. The statement made by Captain R. P. Hobson, retired, that he personally had seen the copy of an ultimatum delivered by the Japanese minister to Secretary Root warning the United States to see that Japanese citizens are not deprived of their rights in California "or take the consequences" has been discredited at both Washington and Tokyo. Hobson said that Roosevelt was trying to avert a rupture because Japan already had an army in Hawaii, entered as coolies, and that she could take both Hawaii and the Philippines at once. He believes the real point at issue is Japan's desire to keep Americans out of the exploitation of China.

In the meantime the president has prevailed upon San Francisco's mayor and educational officials to come to Washington for a personal conference with him. The latest contention is that federal donation of land for public schools justifies federal supervision of schools. It is said that the president also holds that the Japs are not Mongolians.

Witness Angers Senator Bailey. Witnesses before the Texas legislative committee at Austin told of Senator Bailey's rapid rise from poverty to opulence in the last six years. President Kirby of the Kirby Lumber company said he had paid the senator \$149,000 in eighteen months for so-called legal services. Representative Cocke filed charges showing wherein the committee was favoring the accused senator. At another session Senator Bailey denounced the statement of Representative Mentz that he had neglected his legislative duties to attend to legal business in New York as a lie.

## LEGISLATIVE

House Passes Important Bills.

The service pension bill, which had previously passed the senate, was approved by the house—196 to 20—and went to the president for approval. It provides that persons having reached the age of sixty-two shall receive \$12 per month; seventy years, \$18; seventy-five years, \$20.

The senate amendment to the deficiency bill loaning the Jamestown exposition \$1,000,000 was concurred in by the house. The loan is protected by a lien on gross receipts.

Brownsville Hearing Begun.

The senate committee on military affairs began its investigation of the Brownsville riots which resulted in the dismissal of negro troops by order of the president. Sergeant Israel Harris, formerly of Company D, who has obtained employment as a bank porter in Boston, swore he did not know who did the shooting, that he had been aroused by the firing at midnight and found all his men present upon the roll call. Next morning on inspection all of the guns and ammunition were found in proper condition. On cross examination he admitted having heard of trouble between the soldiers and the citizens.

Sergeant Fraser, formerly of the same company, who called the roll at sunrise after the rioting, said his first impression was that negro soldiers did the shooting, but that after studying the question he concluded that citizens of Brownsville, disguised as soldiers, had shot up their own town in order to obtain the removal of negro troops from that place. He believed the uniforms of the disguise were obtained when a portion of the Twenty-sixth white infantry was stationed at Fort Brown.

The court martial of Major Charles W. Penrose of the Twenty-fifth infantry for neglect of duty in connection with the Brownsville riots has begun at San Antonio, Tex.

Congress Can't Save Children.

The house judiciary committee reported unanimously that congress has no jurisdiction over woman and child labor. It is found that the subject is governed by either the commerce or police clauses of the constitution or the police power of the state, each of which acts as a limitation to the other.

## COMMERCIAL

Internal Commerce Record.

The movements of our internal commerce during 1906, as now compiled by the bureau of statistics, make a record breaking total. Interior markets received 40,727,658 head of cattle. All of the big eastern cities received larger quantities of grain.

New Ocean Skyscraper.

The general manager of the Hamburg American line says that the European, now building at Belfast, will be the largest vessel in the world, being 750 feet long and eighty feet beam. It will have nine stories and will compete for wealthy passenger traffic with such novel features as tennis courts, swimming pool, palm garden, gymnasium, etc.

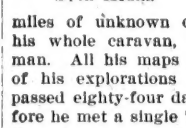
## SCIENTIFIC

Pasteurization 'Only Cure.

The British royal commission on tuberculosis has finally announced its conclusion that the drinking of unsterilized milk is the chief cause of consumption, thus flatly contradicting the theory of Professor Koch, the great German scientist, who held that bovine tuberculosis was not transmissible to man through milk.

Sven Hedin Again in Sweden.

Circumventing the British government, which last year denied him a permit to enter Tibet via India, Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, managed to get into the forbidden land through Chinese Turkestan by way of Kashgar, entering at the White desert. He was heard from last week, when a message reached Calcutta. He was at Ngan-gon Tso on Jan. 21 and was hoping to be able to reach Shigatse, 140 miles west of Lassa, by the end of February. He explored 300 miles of unknown country. He lost his whole caravan, but not a single man. All his maps and other results of his explorations were saved. He passed eighty-four days in solitude before he met a single Tibetan. He says there has been arctic weather for five months, the temperature when he wrote being 31 degrees below zero, with continual gales. He adds that the present was the most wonderful journey he has made in Asia in twenty-two years. He has discovered many new rivers, lakes, mountain ranges and gold fields.



Sven Hedin.

Cold Storage Hurts Foods. Professor H. W. Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the agricultural department, in his testimony before the house committee Tuesday gave the results of his latest experiments to ascertain the effect of cold storage upon foodstuffs. He finds that milk and cream in cold storage begin to deteriorate at once, also eggs, and that meat deteriorates after three months in the icebox. After that period the meats do not taste or smell so well, even though they have been frozen. Oysters, opened and shipped in buckets, should not be sold at all. An hour after they are opened they are dead and useless as food. To freeze them is to ruin them, and they should be shipped only in the shell. Fruits are found to improve, sometimes for as long as three months, but not beyond that.

## EDUCATIONAL

Mrs. Sage's First Big Gift.

The gift of \$1,000,000 to the Emma Willard seminary and \$1,000,000 to the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, both of Troy, N. Y., and also \$250,000 to the executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association have been announced. The gift to the Emma Willard seminary is due to the fact that Mrs. Sage finished her education there and has been for years one of the most enthusiastic alumnae. In a letter to President Ricketts of the Polytechnic Mrs. Sage says that no conditions are attached to the gift and that it was made because of Mr. Sage's personal relation to and interest in the school, of which he was a trustee. Neither of these gifts implies that Mrs. Sage expects to specialize her charity in educational lines. It is understood that the money given to the Y. M. C. A. will be used to erect a building for the executive offices of the committee in Twenty-ninth street near Lexington avenue, New York city.

Rockefeller's Record Gift.

The general education board, incorporated by congress to administer large educational philanthropies, has received a donation of \$32,000,000, the largest in all history, from one person for any purpose. Added to the \$11,000,000 which the head of the Standard Oil trust had already placed at the disposal of that body, it makes a grand total of \$43,000,000. Of the \$32,000,000 one-third is to go into the permanent endowment fund of the general education board and two-thirds is to be applied to certain specific purposes by the direction of John D. Rockefeller or his son, John D., Jr. Just what these specific purposes are was not made public.

An Educational Diplomat.

Dr. William R. Shepard, professor of history in Columbia university, has been selected by the International Bureau of American Republics, of which John Barrett is the new director, to make a trip to the leading South American capitals during the coming summer for the purpose of cultivating personal relations with the leading statesmen and men of letters in Latin America and to carry to them knowledge of the educational resources and opportunities of the United States. Dr. Shepard will also collect material for a special course of lectures on South America which he is to deliver in Cooper Union.

Carnegie University Next.

Educational papers credit the report that Andrew Carnegie and his colossal fortune are behind the announced incorporation of the Andrew Carnegie university at Chicago, which is to be the site of the new institution. The articles state the object to be to establish a university for the teaching of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, science and arts, law, theology and all kindred branches of learning and that it shall not be conducted for profit.

The report of the Carnegie Fund for the Advancement of Teaching shows that already 389 institutions have applied for a share of the proceeds and that of these fifty-two have been placed on the accepted list, having met the conditions in regard to undenominationalism and academic standards. In the accepted institutions forty-five professors have received more than \$60,000, and the widows of some professors have been assisted.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Blizzards Follow Floods.

Just as the crest of the great Mississippi flood had passed Memphis without a serious break in the levees a terrific snowstorm, which amounted to a blizzard throughout the north and west, fairly paralyzed the country's industries. The cold was intense, ranging from 10 to 11 degrees below at New York to 22 at St. Paul and to 48 in the far northwest. In that section much suffering was caused by the failure of coal and supply trains to get through to isolated points. A mantle of snow covered the earth from the Atlantic ocean to the Rockies. Snow and ice troubled cities as far south as Nashville.

Accidents.

Another explosion was added to the long list of mine disasters at Thomas, W. Va., twenty men being killed, and four foreign workmen.

Advices from Shanghai say that the famine in China has reached a serious crisis, and the Red Cross is receiving contributions of money and grain.

Deaths. Elmer Scipio Dundy, one of the firm of Thompson & Dundy, the successful showmen who revolutionized Coney Island and established the New York Hippodrome, died at his home in New York on Feb. 5 after an attack of pneumonia. The business will be continued under the firm name. Dundy was only forty-four years old.

William H. Flack, congressman from New York, died at his home in Malone on Feb. 2.

Daniel Osiris, the wealthy French philanthropist, died at Paris on Feb. 4, aged ninety-two years. He had a fortune near \$15,000,000.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is well qualified to guide sick women back to health. Her advice is free and always helpful.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

## A Poet's Corner In Valentines

By ROBERTUS LOVE

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**T**HE poet and the funny man—two in one—was stalled in a lively little city in North Dakota. He was doubly stalled, being both snow bound and broke. Either chain would hold him for some days to come. To get out of town he had first to get out of his hotel by paying his bill. This, however, was a delicate secret which he had no intention of sharing with his landlord, who looked upon him as a celebrity. But getting out of town was impossible even to a multimillionaire. The railroads were tightly tied up in all directions by vast drifts of packed snow in the deep cuts, and the snow was still falling and still drifting.

It was not his own fault that the poet and the funny man was fundless. He had counted upon reaching the next town and collecting a fat fee for an entertainment which he was to give there before his money gave out. Now, he knew that he would miss his date and that he must "jump" 400 mortal miles to his next engagement, and he must buy railroad transportation for the jump. The poet was melancholy over his prospects, and even the funny man was feeling almost blue. It is a handy thing to be a funny man as well as a poet, for the ability to appreciate the humor of a situation—well, that helps some.

But now the funny part was all buried, like the trains in the snow packed cuts, and it was only the melancholy poet who sat in the office of the Grand Central hotel and looked blue. Nonchalantly he glanced at the big calendar above the clerk's desk. The letters on the sheet read, "February 10."

"Huh!" the poet grunted. "Close to St. Valentine's day, but I guess there'll be no valentine for me. Wires all down. Can't get in touch with the lecture bureau or anybody else for the 'touch' that I so long for. I'm here for a week anyhow if this snow keeps up and just 30 cents in my pocket. Well, I feel like 30 cents." And here the funny man came up to the surface for a brief airing.

Just then a long haired individual wearing a wasp waisted overcoat that reached from ears to heels entered the hotel office and walked up to read the names on the register.

"Ha!" he ejaculated. Then he strode over to the poet and extended a long, lean arm tipped with truly professional fingers.

"I have the honor," he said, "to greet the distinguished poet and humorist, Mr. James Alexander Bard; recognize you by your lithographs. I'm Blank—Burchard Bennington Blank, chalk talk artist. Snow bound here; missed all my dates for a month; been—"

"I recognize you also by your lithographs, Mr. Blank; glad to meet you," said the poet.

"Brothers in distress," remarked the chalk talker.

"Truly," assented the poet, with deeper meaning.

"My distress, however, is deeper than yours, I imagine," said the chalk talker in a confidential undertone. "Fact is, Mr. Bard, I'm dead broke, and if you could manage to let me have—"

"Only too happy, Mr. Blank, but," likewise in an undertone, glancing sideways at the smiling hotel clerk across

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It is the Celebrated NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE; longer it is used, better it is liked, don't miss the opportunity of securing one. Dealers everywhere.

## HUMOR OF THE HOUR

**Dangers of Sudden Reform.**  
"Your husband must eat no food whatever for a month."  
"Y-y-yes, doctor."  
"But he must take as much as he can of broth composed of equal parts of glucose, cream of tartar, boracic acid, Paris green and sulphate of copper."

**"Why! What?"**  
"In addition, be sure to sprinkle a little arsenic in his drinking water, and you might put a pinch of strychnine in his broth."

**"Do you want me to murder poor suffering John?"**  
"Not at all, madam. I'm trying to save him. His nervous system is a wreck, while he is also suffering from acute indigestion. His food agrees with him entirely too well, and he is receiving an unexpected—I might say surplus—amount of nourishment."

**"And should the case not respond promptly give a large bowl of excelsior and chalk water each morning."**  
"We've only had these cases since the 1st of January, when the sudden turning loose upon the community of so much pure food resulted in this dreadful scourge. As the people get used to unadulterated stuffs, however, they may be able to assimilate them. Let us hope for the best. Good day, madam."—New York Life.

**Oversight Somewhere.**  
"What is Sirius, pa?" asked little Bobby as he fingered an astronomical guide.  
"Sirius is the dog star, my son," replied pa.  
"The dog star! Then which is the cat star?"  
"Why, there isn't any cat star."  
"Well, there ought to be. Cats are out at night more than dogs."—Chicago News.

**His Little Joke.**  
Cokeley—I thought your friend was going to study medicine?  
Jokeley—He was afraid to. His name is Pitcher, you know.  
Cokeley—I—er—don't see the point.  
Jokeley—He was afraid he might go to the well too often and get broke.—Philadelphia Press.

the Book Club.



Irascible old-timer—I want to take "Winston Churchill's Life." (Collapse of assistant.)—Sketch.

**The Last Straw.**  
"Van Millyun is completely ruined financially. He was even compelled to sell his automobile."  
"Umph! Hasn't a scent left, eh?"—Judge.

**\$100 REWARD, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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# The Valentine

By Edwin L. Seabin

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WITH lacy stuff 'twas decked about—  
And here you wonder why, no doubt,  
I mention such a common fact.  
Since lace is always on them racked.  
The face displayed a Cupid's bow—  
Oh, yes, indeed, I fully know  
That's but the ordinary thing  
Upon the season's offering.



IT had, forsooth, a plump red heart  
Transfixed by Cupid's flying dart.  
But hearts, you say, are ornaments  
With which no valentines dispense!  
The tender message that it bore—  
You've often conned such greetings o'er!  
The tenor you can tell thereof?  
"I'm thine—be mine—forever—love!"

BUT as exhibit Number Five  
I'll state, dear reader, 'twas alive—  
The lacy stuff, a dainty gown  
Upon the trimmest form in town!  
The Cupid's bow was curved lips twain!  
The heart—but need I more explain?  
The message, old, yet ever new,  
May some one whisper thus to you.

## St. Valentine's Call

A Story of Cupid's Day  
By VIRGINIA LEILA WENTZ

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"BUT, my dear girl, it's only for one night," the manager began to expostulate.

"I won't dress in that pen, I tell you. Of course you think I'm in a temper and taking advantage of my red hair and all that, but I'm not. I'm merely firm, and you'll have no Lady Capulet tonight."

Miss Miranda of the Titian tinted locks had been consigned to a bad dressing room, a tiny partitioned space three flights up, with a leak in the roof that let the water through, and it was raining!

"Never mind, dear," said Miss Marion Gray, the Juliet of that night's performance. "You may share my dressing room."

"Well, fix it up between you, girls," admonished Mr. Washington Cohen, with a wave of his hand and a sigh of relief. Then he went to don the cotton velvet of the Montagues, for he was not only business manager, but Romeo as well.

"Do you know," observed Miranda, slipping on her soiled kimono and ensconcing herself, with her makeup box, before the speckled, cracked mirror, "next Wednesday I'll be St. Valentine's day, and we play Kansas City that day?"

"Yes?" The travel worn little Juliet was mending one of the silver lilies on the friar's cell gown and wondering if they'd yet found the balcony rail. Last time she played the scene she'd had to do without it, and the setting was spoiled.

"Uh-huh," repeated Miranda, energetically rubbing the cold cream into her face. "I'm glad it's Kansas City, because my best beautiful lives there, and, being St. Valentine's day—well, I'm going to sit right down as soon as I'm through here and warn him to have something pretty spanking nice for me."

St. Valentine's day! Had it really come around again? Later, waiting in the cold, windy wings for her cues, the thought of it stayed with Marion. How vividly she recalled the day two years ago! Inactively her fingers closed on a little hard substance close to her

heart under the folds of her Juliet gown.

When she went back to the stuffy dressing room Miranda was just finishing her threatened letter, between sentences dabbling retouches of rouge on her cheeks with a rabbit's paw. Mr. Washington Cohen looked in the open door and laughed.

"At it again?" said he.

"At what again?" tossed back Miranda over her shoulder.

"That perfect face, my dear lady," bowed he, with mock gravity. "Why paint the lily, why retouch the rose?" quoth he blandly, going on his way.

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Marion opened it, with a sudden, exquisite thought springing into her mind and making her dizzy with sheer joy. Her pale cheeks went pink, like the flush of a wild rose, as she searched the box feverishly for the card.

Ah, there it was! And the old familiar handwriting! She stood perfectly still for a few moments, trembling visibly. Then she bent her head under the miserably poor wired gas jet and read—just a few lines, signed

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"Come in and join me, girls," called the character man cordially, wiping his lips after his first long draft. And Miranda, putting an extra loading of cosmetic on her lashes, went. Marion Gray had promised to mend the lining of Mercutio's cloak, so she stayed behind.

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"Yes, if you've set your heart on it, dear," he was saying. "I reckon you'll have to go. But I shall keep on patiently with my work, loving you just the same. Who knows? Some day my little Marion may want me, and I must lay up against that day."

"For heaven's sake, let the old cloak go and come in and have a beer!" came hoarsely from the character man's dressing room.

"I'm busy," the girl called back vaguely. She was listening to the voice of the man looking up at her from the locket.

"My little sweetheart is one of those who must go out into the world and buy experiences for themselves," the low voice was explaining, half to itself and half to her. "Those who hinder her are only hurting her. But some

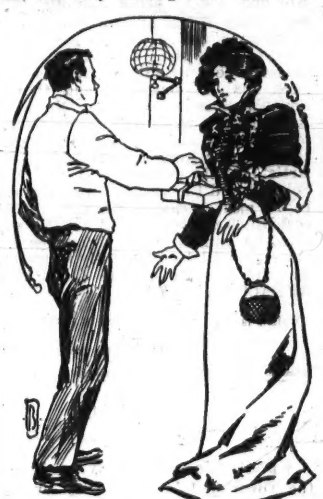
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day, when she's tired, she may be right glad to lean on some one whom she can trust."

"What the dickens is the matter, Juliet?" called Miranda mockingly. "You're jolly slow company tonight."

"But she must be tired first," the voice went on. "When one is tired one's heart cries aloud. And it is then that those who love us will not fail us. Take this, dear"—he was handing her the locket again, just as he had two years back—"and if ever you want me send me the little key. I shall understand. And, no matter where or how far you may be, the call will fetch me to you."

Marion pushed back her heavy hair from her eyes with the back of her hand and, finding the touch of her fingers cool to her brow, let them rest there for a second.

Ah, hadn't she had a wonderful little evening of it, though, that dear St. Valentine's day! She was to start on her first theatrical engagement in the morning, and there was all the beautiful excitement of the untired life staring her in the face. How for sheer joy she had smiled at everything.

"Wait till I come back to you with fame and wealth, my dear boy," she had bubbled laughingly to her lover, little heeding the wounding of her words, "and then—and then!"

With fame and wealth! Oh, Mercutio's painted cloak which lay across her lap, and Juliet's gown embroidered with tinsel lilies, which hung over the back of a chair, how they stood to her for the resemblance that she had meant to have for her own—vague resemblance made up of empty pageantry! She had fancied herself in trailing, folded garments, moving like a princess in and out among perpetual flowers and bird song. There had been in that unspeakable drudgery, cheap hotels, freezing—or stifling—theaters, endless journeys with continual fatigue.

As the girl's beautiful, tired eyes rested again on Miranda's envelope she rose, as though under a spell, and, taking one more long look at the face in the locket, she kissed it with a little joyful half sob. Then she detached the silver key.

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the room, "I have 30 cents and a postage stamp. Might let you have the stamp."

"Funny situation," said the chalk talker.

"Awfully," agreed the funny man, laughing a muffled, mournful laugh. "What are we going to do about it, Blank?" anxiously inquired the poet, with a long face.

"Oh, we'll see. Let's take a look around town."

Arm in arm the two platform entertainers went out into the whirling, swirling, sweeping snow. They strode down the main street—persons of their profession, you know, always stride—and glanced into the store windows.

"By Jove! Not a valentine on sale in the whole blessed burg!" exclaimed the chalk talker. "Why, I was here last year about this time, and the stores were filled with valentines. One of the merchants told me this was the best valentine market in North Dakota; said everybody bought and sent valentines, from the baby to the oldest inhabitant. What can be the matter?"

A glimmer of intelligence pervaded the poet's countenance.

"Valentines all snow bound, like us," he ventured. "Didn't get in before the blizzard, I guess."

Then a light that never was on sea or land illumined the features of the chalk talker. He struck an attitude that was striking indeed.

"Bard," he cried, his voice vibrant with a vast joy, "here's an idea that will get us out of the hole and out of town if the snow ever melts!"

"I don't see it," dolefully replied the poet.

"Huh! St. Valentine's day only four days off and not a valentine in town. Babies bawl for valentines. Girls giggle for 'em. Men mourn for 'em. You're a poet. I'm an artist. You write serious poetry—sentimental stuff; also funny poetry. I draw fancy pictures; also

funny pictures. My managers call me 'the lightning artist.' Are you a lightning poet?"

"Well, you know I got my reputation by writing a column of verses every day for a newspaper."

"Sure. Now, listen. Here's the biggest notion store in town. We'll see the merchant—how's this for a big notion?—and give him a corner."

"A what? This store is already on a corner."

"Oh, say! Shake the kinks out of your intellect, Bard. We'll give this corner store merchant a corner on valentines."

"A—corner—on valentines?"

"Yes—poet's corner, so to speak. See? You write the poetry; I'll draw the pictures. See the possibilities? You and I don't cut much of a figure down in the big cities, but up here we're celebrities. Notice how the people are standing out here in the snowstorm to get a look at us?"

With a certain foolish little name they both knew, but eloquent with meaning. The great double violets smiled up in the girl's face. She raised their dewy fragrance close against her hot cheeks.

"He's heard my Valentine call, dear flowers," she whispered into their hearts, "and he's coming for me tonight! Oh, he's coming for me tonight!"

An Ancient Definition.  
An old writer who lived many years before the Matthews-Roosevelt reformed spelling was promulgated defined a valentine to be "ye firste of mankynde that a mayde shalle see on ye Saynte Valentine's daye or ye firste mayde that a man shalle see on Saynte Valentine's morne."

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At last the poet saw, with the aid of the funny man.

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As the valentines fell like autumn leaves from pen and pencil they were displayed in the big show windows. The sale was like a bargain rush. To-



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ward the last the autograph valentines were auctioned off. The bidding was most spirited. One of the poet's most touching quatrains, written and signed in exactly two minutes, on a big sheet, with a red heart drawn and signed by the chalk talker in thirty seconds, was knocked down to the town's most eligible bachelor for \$30. A "comic" which hit the fancy of the new postmaster because he perceived that it would "hit" his late hated rival went for \$7.50.

And a train got in the day after St. Valentine's! As poet and chalk talker paid their bills from the \$271.10 which each received as his share of the proceeds from this nefarious scheme the funny man came out boldly from temporary retirement and murmured softly:

"O poesy, what crimes are committed in thy name!"

Stage Manager—Do you know, my dear sir, that not more than one play in fifty is a success?

Ambitious Author—Yes, sir, but that doesn't scare me. This play is one of a thousand.—Chicago Tribune.

His Polite Explanation.  
"I wonder what the secret of Solomon's wisdom was," said Mr. Meek-ton's wife.

"Good advice," replied Leonidas promptly. "He had any number of wives."—Washington Star.

Deserves No Pity.  
"Yes, my wife and I have known each other from the time we were children."

"That being the case, I'm not going to sympathize with you any more."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Defined.  
"Has that novel a plot?"

"No," answered the man with an unlovely disposition; "it is merely another device to get money from a careless public. It isn't a plot; it's a conspiracy."—Washington Star.

Just One.  
"The airs of her! The idea of her talking about their 'family plate.'"

"That's all right. They've got a plate that was used by every member of the family at one time or another."—Philadelphia Press.

Stungly Just Must.  
Tungly—Stungly says he tells his wife everything. That seems odd to me.

Bungly—Yes? But you see you don't know Stungly's wife.—Browning's Magazine.

Two Kinds, Anyway.  
Church—Did you say that man has all kinds of money?

Gotham—No, I wouldn't say all kinds. He has the tainted and graft kind. I'm sure of that!—Yonkers Statesman.

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## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 17.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Worship."  
Sunday-school to follow.  
2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.  
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 17.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Hobab."  
Sunday-school to follow.  
3.00 p. m. Junior E. L. meeting.  
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.  
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor, "Non's Dove."  
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Miss Margaret Conway spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. John McQuade of Lowell.

Epworth League business meeting and social this evening at the home of Miss Florence Simpson.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. Mary S. Lowe spent last Tuesday with Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester E. Matthews were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Medford.

At the regular business meeting of the local C. E. society, Miss Alice Davis was elected to associate membership.

Four of the local Good Templars attended a meeting of exceptional interest held with Spindle City Lodge of Lowell last Wednesday evening.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church vestry next Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Supper will be served in the evening at 6.30 o'clock, to which all members and those that wish to become members are cordially invited.

The Y. M. C. C. are to be congratulated on their very successful dance held in Bradlee hall last Saturday evening. There was a large attendance many out of town persons being present. All reported a very delightful evening spent.

David Rogers, a veteran of the Civil War died in the Vale last Saturday. The deceased was a member of the 20th Mass. Regiment and saw considerable active service. He leaves two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Monday in Everett.

Lodge Deputy James M. Craig of North Andover installed the newly elected officers of Ballardvale lodge No. 105, last Monday evening, assisted by J. Littlefield of North Andover as installing marshal and Mrs. Albert Fish of Methuen as deputy marshal. The reports of the several officers showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition having initiated seven new members during the past quarter.

Rev. William Ferguson represented Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, at the hearing held Thursday forenoon at 10.30, at the State House, Boston, on the bill to grant women the privilege of voting on the license question. This measure has been introduced into legislature by the Good Templars and is being supported by all the temperance organizations. Rev. Mr. Ferguson made a ringing appeal for the measure and at the lodge meeting next Monday evening, will give a detailed report of the hearing. All Good Templars are cordially invited to attend.

## Wedding

## KERR-BURNHAM

The marriage of Miss Alice Woodman Burnham and Charles Stearns Kerr, both of Brookline, took place Thursday evening at the Congregational parsonage, Ballardvale, Rev. A. H. Fuller performing the ceremony. The couple were unattended. The bride was very becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit and carried a bouquet of narcissus. The single ring service was used. Mr. Kerr is a popular employee of the Chase Express company of Brookline. A reception followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr left town on the 9.48 train on a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside in Brookline.

## Old Reuben Low.

In youth I knew a strange old man,  
His name was Reuben Low,  
Wrinkled his face and brown with tan,  
His beard a drift of snow.

Well known he was the country round,  
Gentle, but odd and quaint,  
By some was thought in mind unsound,  
By more esteemed a saint.

In humble cot he dwelt alone,  
He had no acres broad,  
But in his face contentment shone,  
He trusted in his God.

And yet kind neighbors often sighed,  
To see his lonely life,  
Alas! his early friends had died,  
His children and his wife.

But he would say, I'm not alone,  
Old friends are with me still,  
Although from mortal sight are gone,  
My heart and home they fill.

When glittering dreams of youth are fled,  
And I old scenes review,  
'Tis then the loved whom we call dead,  
Are clothed with life anew;

And in lone hours with me abide,  
Of fill my silent room,  
Or linger by the old fireside,  
In evening's quiet gloom.

In the old haunts I with them meet,  
Recall the scenes of yore,  
Our youthful hopes and dreams repeat,  
And live the old days o'er.

On earth they were to heart most dear,  
But now since passed from sight,  
Their virtues with lustre new appear,  
In memory's tender light.

Yet some it seems no older grow,  
But are as young today,  
As when I knew them years ago,  
What pranks will mem'ry play.

Often a group of girls and boys  
Will crowd my low-roofed cot,  
Or school-house green with romp and noise,  
Ah, dear remembered spot!

There's Bill, and Jim, and Harry Lee,  
And Kate, my early flame,  
And others full of roguish glee,  
They all seem just the same.

And the old games once more we play,  
And careless life enjoy,  
It seems to me but yesterday,  
And I a little boy.

And then I have the old and great,  
For pleasant company:  
Historic kings and men of state,  
And heroes visit me.

Old authors long hours with me spend,  
And happy thoughts inspire,  
Writers of tales their presence lend,  
Around the evening fire.

The sage who dwell by Concord's stream,  
The bard of Amesbury hills,  
Sit by my side and tell their dream,  
Or smite the lyre that thrills.

Lowell and Holmes are oft my guests,  
And sing in tender tone,  
While Shakespeare and Gray spread  
Their feasts, and I am not alone.

The old man's words were strange to me,  
I could not understand,  
And long I failed to find the key,  
Though sought on every hand.

But now when life with years long spent,  
Comes with hallowed memories,  
I know just what old Reuben meant,  
I now see with his eyes.

Things are not always what they seem,  
And often we are blind,  
But old Reuben's tale is no dream,  
'All have the same in kind.

George Cashman has entered the employ of the American Express company, taking the place of Fred Brackett, who recently resigned his position.

The local Christian Endeavor society will hold a Valentine social in the church vestry this evening. It promises to be of exceptional interest.

Last Monday evening about 8 o'clock Joseph Shaw, superintendent of the Ballardvale mills Co., while waiting for a train in the North station, Boston, in company with his wife, was taken seriously ill and was conveyed in an ambulance to the Relief hospital where under skilful treatment he continued to improve until he was able to be brought home to the Vale, Thursday afternoon.

All Mr. Shaw's many Vale friends unite in wishing him a speedy recovery to his customary health.

## A. V. I. S. Meeting

(Continued from Page 5)

Miss Charlotte Swift  
Miss Martha E. Swift  
Miss Julia E. Twitchell  
Mr. William Trow  
Mrs. William Trow  
Mr. T. D. Thomson  
Mrs. T. D. Thomson  
Mrs. H. H. Tver  
Miss Edith Tver  
Mrs. Ezra Valpey  
Miss Olive B. Williams  
Miss Cornelia Williams  
Miss Elizabeth Williams  
Mr. Norman Williams  
Mr. Edward Higginson Williams 3rd  
Mr. Amory Leland Williams  
Mr. Wentworth Williams  
Laurens Williams  
Mrs. G. M. Whittemore  
Rev. F. A. Wilson  
Mrs. F. A. Wilson  
\*Deceased

## Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 12, 1906	\$182.96
Annual membership fees	105.50
Life membership fees	100.00
(Miss Mary Ballard)	
Memorial Fund	100.00
(Nathaniel J. Bartlett)	
Memorial Fund	50.00
(Elizabeth F. Kimball)	
Interest on Memorial Funds	40.00
(used for purchase of books and magazines)	
Gifts—	
W. L. Ropes	5.00
Mrs. S. B. Richards	5.00
Jos. W. Smith	30.00
Mrs. Jos. W. Smith	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robinson	5.00
Seeds	22.50

## Total Receipts,

\$650.96

## Expenditures

Andover Press—	
Annual notices	\$ 2.00
Seed envelopes	5.00
Return envelopes	2.00
Book labels (small)	.75
Book labels (large)	2.25
Subscription due notices	2.00

Postage	6.00
Secretary for postage	4.50
H. S. White, janitor—	1.00
annual meeting	
Chas. Newman, Lantern Slide—	.75
annual meeting	
A. T. Thompson, Lantern Slide—	3.45
annual meeting	
Membership Mass. Civic League	1.00
Leaflets Mass. Civic League	2.00
Prize Gardens	14.50
Gladiolus bulbs for prizes	1.20
Flower seeds	11.83
Freight and express	1.15

"The Ledges"—	
Labor	35.82
Removing stones	5.00
Filling	105.70
Drain pipe	6.75
Grass seed	.67
Top dressing	4.00
Fertilizer	2.10

Painting wire netting, fence and	160.04
seats	4.50

Repair on seat	.50
Care of Marland Village plot	5.00
Care of Manse Green, fertilizer	12.50
and seed	

Removing moth nests from	2.75
Sampson's Hockey	
Filling Duplicate, with express on	2.45
same	

Memorial Hall Library	30.00
for children's books	
Memorial Hall Library	13.00
magazines and binders	

Deposit in Andover Savings Bank	100.00
(Life Membership Fund)	
Deposit in Andover Savings Bank	100.00
(Memorial Fund)	
Deposit in Andover Savings Bank	50.00
Cash on hand	108.84

Total Assets	\$650.96
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Cash on hand as above	\$108.84
Life membership fees—	
Dep. in Andover Savings Bank	304.49
Emma Hall Knevals Memorial	
Fund—Andover Savings Bank	100.64
Frederick Holkins Taylor—Dep.	
in Andover Savings Bank	50.16
Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Draper—	
Dep. in Andover Savings Bank	50.70
Nathaniel J. Bartlett—Dep. in	
Andover Savings Bank	103.02
Elizabeth F. Kimball—Dep. in	
Andover Savings Bank	50.00
Respectfully submitted,	
FRANCES W. ABBOTT, Treas.	

Andover, Feb. 9, 1907

Vouchers for all sums expended by the

Andover Village Improvement society

have been examined and approved.

Cash on hand Feb. 9, 1907

Sundry Funds in Andover

Savings Bank

229.01

(Signed),

DAVID SHAW,

J. NEWTON COLE.

## Library Notes.

Anyone who is interested in the work which is being done for the children at the public library should visit the reading room almost any day at 4 p. m. and see the eager, happy faces clustered about the shelves and tables.

It is interesting to know that "Black Beauty" and "Beautiful Joe" are such universal favorites with them that several copies will be needed.

A recent addition to the reading room furnishings is another bookcase, which fills the space between the windows on the south side and has been partly stocked with children's books, relieving the crowding of the children about one case.

Miss Brown has again waved her wand, and behold, a new arrangement of tables and chairs each one seeming an improvement upon the last.

A visit to the reading room now has the charm of expectancy—something is sure to be a little different from what has been before it. It may be a new case for the books or periodicals, or the removal of a portion of the barrier between the books and the readers; or possibly a geranium has blossomed, or a pot of narcissus is sweetening the air, making the visit seem out of the ordinary.

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## A Pretty Party

A pretty Valentine party was held in the Town hall on Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Wears, the well known dancing teacher. About 300 people were present, many of the ladies and girls being attired in Colonial costume, while the men wore evening dress.

The hall was very prettily trimmed with red hearts and bunting, great strings of the former being suspended from the chandeliers to the walls where they were interwoven with the green and white bunting which surrounded the hall. The stage was banked with palms, behind which was hidden the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence and the music was exceptionally fine.

The grand march was led by Miss Helen Higgins and Master Herbert Holt. They were followed by Miss Ruth Lindsay and Master Henry Burt. The little misses looked charming and with their youthful escorts executed the different figures in a manner that would have done credit to much older and more experienced dancers.

Mrs. Wears was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Burt, Miss Helen Emmons, Miss Catherine Frederick, Miss Lydia Murphy, Miss Marion Libbey, Miss Josephine Abbott and Miss Elsie Cheever.

The ushers were J. A. Burt, Ebert Thornton, E. J. West, George W. Needham, Fred Cheever, Henry McGrath, Clarence Houston, Harold Pedler, Edward B. Douglas and Charles H. Beal.

and Mrs. George L. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dunnells, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George E. L. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Clay Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Cox, Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Manahan, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. James Lantigan, Jr., Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McTernan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newton, Miss Charles N. Young, Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Playdon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. White, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Kendall, Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mills, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plummer, Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Burt, Mrs. Chaffin, Mrs. C. Walter Douglas, Methuen, Mrs. E. B. Emmons, Mrs. William L. Frye, Mrs. Frank B. Grout, Mrs. George A. Higgins, Mrs. Charles A. Kendrick, Lawrence; Mrs. George D. Lawson, Mrs. Velma C. Leighton, Mrs. Adelbert C. Varnum, Mrs. Wheeler, Young, F. H. Knight, Mrs. Charles N. Young, Newton, Miss Lucia Burt, Miss Mary Boyle, Miss Helen Annis, Miss Ethel Brownell, Miss Margaret Bowle, Miss Violet Bates, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Esther Chaffin, Miss Elsie Cheever, Miss Laura Cheever, Miss Sabina Collins, Miss Frances Cleveland, Methuen; Miss Helen Emmons, Miss Margaret Fuller, Miss Helen Frederick, Methuen; Miss E. Regan, Methuen; Miss Grace Higgins, Miss Helen Higgins, Miss Gladys Higgins, Miss Charlotte Holt, Miss Helen Holt, Miss Ellen Tait, Misses Jeffs, Cambridge; Miss Mary F. Mason, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, Miss Mary Maroney, Miss Frances Maroney, Miss Anna Maney, Miss Leontine Maney, Miss Alice McTernan, Miss McCullom, Miss Marion Libbey, Miss Annie Smart, Miss Laura Varnum, Miss Gertrude White, Miss Mildred Weeks, Miss Ruth Wheeler, Miss Mildred Wheeler, Miss Bertha Douglas, Methuen; Miss Chesle Crowell, Methuen; Miss Catherine Frederick, Methuen; Miss Edith H. Valpey, Miss Bertha Tuttle, Cambridge; Miss Helen Tait, Roxbury; Miss Marion Sillaway, Methuen; Miss E. Regan, Methuen; Misses Noland, Cambridge; Miss Josephine Abbott, Miss Lydia Murphy.

Clinton Pomeroy, Alexander Morrison, Fred Morrison, William F. Harrington, Manchester, N. H.; Dr. C. M. Hutchinson, Cambridge; Clarence Houston, Methuen; Harold Pedler, Methuen; Bert Gilbert, Methuen; Charles H. Beal, Methuen; George W. Needham, Methuen; Charles Lyons, Methuen; J. N. Wells, G. H. Learned, E. J. West, Henry McGrath, Raymond Cheney, Methuen; H. G. Parker, W. B. Robertson, G. B. Thornton, J. C. Taylor, Everett Lundgren, Walter Lawson, William McGrady, Malcolm McTernan, Paul Murphy, J. H. Morrill, William Maguire, Thomas Maney, Harry Hilton, Austin Hitchcock, William Knipe, Harold Cole, Blanchard Frye, Arthur Gault, George Leonard B. Haley, Howard Dunham, D. C. Dougherty, J. S. Burns, Fred Cheever.

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